

REMARKS

Status of Application

Claims 1-9 have been elected.

No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1-9 currently pending.

In the Restriction Requirement mailed January 16, 2007, the Examiner requires the Applicant to elect one of 2 species that the Examiner identifies. Applicant has elected Species 1, claims 1-9.

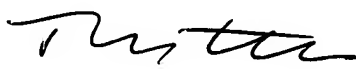
Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the restriction requirement and issue an office action on the merits as soon as possible.

CONCLUSION

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Thomas C. Webster at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully Submitted,
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